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Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be pay characteristic of the best English Fire able at the Premises of the Hongkong AND Brick. SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and

14, Praya Central, Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hengkong, August 29, 1887 NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE.

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6th September will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

tion Sale, to be held on Monnay, the Hongkong;-August 30, 1887. 5th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer

Shipping.

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR AMOY.

Capt. Hourhors, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

The Spanish Steamer MITH Have authorized Mr. A. MACCLY MONT to Sign the Name of our o'Clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to ...

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Hongkong, September 1, 1887. THE Undersigned begs to notity that he

has This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the CORPORATION. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager,

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. Notices to Consignees.

Auctions.

No. 34727

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e held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the

FREDERICK STEWART,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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THE following Particulars of SALE

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Hongkong, 27th August, 1887.

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CORPORATION.

Firm per Procuration from this date.

Hougkong, September 1, 1887.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

STEAMSHIP PORT AUGUSTA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inormed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-1612 LOON WHART & GODOWN Co, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after th Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th Instant, or they will not be re-_No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, September 2, 1887. STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex Steamship Tunisc, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY and Antwerp ex Steamship Potaro, connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained immedi-

ately after landing. · Optional Cargo will beforwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees Nooh: before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), the 1st

Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED NESDAY, the 7th Sept., 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at

one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 10th September, 1887, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DR CHAMPEAUX

Hungkong, September 1, 1887. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE S.S. Hesperia, Capt. Christiansen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigneer of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Rills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 1st Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowtoon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 7th Inst. will be subject to rent, . All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,-

Agents. Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

——日六十月七年亥丁.

THE Company's S.S. Devonturst, having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

The Co.'s Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. ZAVALA, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY NEXT, the oth Instant, at 4

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Ports on MONDAY, the oth Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship CLARK, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 5th Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, August 30, 1887.

HE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA The Co.'s Steamship J. S. Hood, Commander, will be despatched for

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Hongkong, September 2, 1887.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW: The Co.'s Steamship

Captain-HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at

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FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA The Steamship Yarkshire,

UNION LINE.

Captain Annold, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th September, at 4-p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.;

Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Imperator,
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and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ &-Co.,-Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

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Captain CHRIMES, will be despatched as appye on FRIDAY, the 9th September. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

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Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Broker, will be despatched as above on RIDAY, the 9th Instant.

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SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship ____

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 10th September, E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 27, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Bolden will leave for the above

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 754

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__Intimations.

30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order,

A. S. GARFIT,

Acting Ohief Manager.

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1887. . . . 1539 HINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai HANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st day of September, 1887. LISTS of DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. JOHN-WALTER. -

31st August, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. YOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING will-be held at the Company's OFFICE, Praya, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th September, 1887, at Eleven, o'Clock in the

passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held To-day will be submitted for Confirmation BUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Forencen, when the Special Resolution

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ROYAL,	Capt. F. Christiansen, will be despatched for the	their stan in Honghing Hillehour:	Miss Torres and 4 children, and 50 Chinese. Per Lee Sang, from Swatow, 43 Chinese.
FALL	above Forts TO-MORROW, the 4th Inst., at Noon.	ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips. Wieler & Co. Annaxy, British steamer, Captain Alex.	Hart Messes Marshall and Primrose, and
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Had fine weather and smooth water through-The Austro-Hungarian steamer Imperator reports : Fine weather throughout. The British steamer Greyhound reports : Had fine weather throughout, and light | minational Meeting-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For BANGKOK -Per Glucksburg, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Hesperia, at 0 a.m.; on Bunday, the 4th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Albany, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

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4 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Loading. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Chiarini's Circus and Menagerio at East Bowrington. Agents.

late of Leaving. General Memoranda. Jardine, Matheson & Co..... September 5, at noon. TUESDAY, September 6:-Norddeutscher Lloyd Sept. 29, at 4 p.m. Goods per Devinhurst undelivered after sept. 6, at daylight Arnhold, Karberg & Co..... this date subject to rent. September 6, at 4 p.m. 4 p.m.-Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie September 5. entember 6. at East Bownington. September 9, at 4 p.m. Goods per Steamer Sughalien unclaimed September 5, at 4 p.m. after Noon subject to rent September 5, at 4 p.m. September 8, at noon. this date subject to rent. September 15, at noon. FRIDAY, September 9 :-Sept. 10, at daylight. Goods per Port Augusta undelivered after Quick despatch. this date subject to rent. ept. 10, at 3 p.m. MONDAY, September 12 :-Sept. 21, at 3 p.m. 11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of Quick despatch. The China and Manila Steamship Co.; Quick despatch. Ld., at the General Managers' office. Butterfield & Swire..... A. S. WATSON & CO. September 6, at noon Russell & Co..... September 7, at 5 p.m. Sept. 29, at 3 p.m. September 4, at noon. nann Norddeutscher Lloyd A bout September 8. FLOWER & VEGETABLE Butterfield & Swire September 9.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1887.

SEEDS A RE expected by an early Steamer, A and the FIRST SHIPMENT will be OPENED out for Coast Port Orders as soon as weather permits. Complete Parcels are delivered freight paid to any port CATALOGUES are NOW READY and may

e obtained on application.

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OUR NEW SEASON'S

THE CELERY AND CYCLAMEN SEEDS required for early sowing, may .be had at once. A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Hongkong, August 27, 1887. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Klail.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE - CHINA MAIL]

IONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1887.

(Via Southern Line).

LONDON, Aug. 31. England, Austria and Italy disapprove of the Russian nominee as regent of Bulgaria.

MOBILIZATION IN FRANCE. .The seventeenth army corps has been mobilized at Toulouse.

THE CANADIAN FISHERY CONTRO-VERSY.

The Right Hon. Mr Chamberlain has been appointed High Commissioner to ac judicate upon the Canadian fishery disput and proceeds at once to Canada

REUTERS TELEGRAMS

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Deventurst, at 11.30 a.m., on Mon-

Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Lorne, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-

be closed as follows :--

The United States, Mail Packet Oceanic.

will be despatched on SATUKDAY, the

10th Instant, with Mails for Japan,

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., and will

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet with Late Fee and cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Nooh .- Hesperia leaves for Yhama, &c.

A.M. -Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Service in

Chinese, 2 P.M. -Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A.,

SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for

Scamen which have been hitherto held in

the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be

held in the future in Union Church. On

Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL-Service in

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann.

every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH; Garden Road,-

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors'

Home. - Service every Sunday at 6 P.M.

Holy Communion at 7.30 AM, on the Second

Sunday; and after the evening Service on

the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service

TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M .- Undeno-

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

4 p.m .- Diamante leaves for Manila, &c.

Auctions.

Meeting.

3 p.m.-Anction of Crown Land at Wan-

4 p.m. - España leaves for Manila, &u.

Cardiganshire leaves for London.

Noon Deponhurst leaves for Amoy.

9-A-M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

UNION CHURCH.—Divine Worship,

Shipping.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

Post-Office closes, but Corres-

San Francisco, the United States,

Per Teheran, at 6 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS will close:

day, the 5th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA .-

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- the 7th inst.

For SAIGON .-

2.15 P.M.

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West Point. "

ing Service, Benediction.

every Thursday at 6 P.M.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA,-

For AMOY & MANILA. -

For AMOY.

(From Singapore Papers.) THE ESCAPE OF AYUB KHAN. Bomboy, August 26. - Ayub Khan escaped from Teheran on the fourteenth instant, and is believed to have reached Russian

MR. GLADSTONE DEFENDS THE Per España, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, ENATIONAL LEAGUE. London, August 26 .- Mr Gladstone moved For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. last night that the Edict be disallowed, the necessity for it being unproved, and said Per Haiphong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, that whilst he deprecated boycotting, without doubt the League had brough invaluable benefits to the people. Per Yorkshire, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, Me Balfour replied that at the present moment there were nearly five thousand cases of boycotting, and that the League

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destroy the landlords.

The debate was adjourned.

labours not to protect the tenants but to

PARRED SUEZ CANAL. JUTWARD BOUND :- Harre, Ang. 9; Flint Orestes, 19; Anadyr, Victoria, H. Baarfager, 23; Amphitrite, Glaucus, Ningchow, 26; Glamorganshire, Glen-HOMEWARD BOUND:-James Watt, Aug. 12; Buyley, 16; Mendais, Oopack, Ludia. 23 : Bengloe, Cyclops, Glenfrum, Glen-

The steamship Bokhara, with the English chell-Innes in the Police Court to-day. Main of August 5th, left Singapore about Monday morning, the 5th Sept. This packet brings replies to letters

The P. M. S. S. Cor's S. S. City of Rie de Vaneiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 13th Aug., was to leave Yokohama on Friday, the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 8th inst.

Norddoutscher Lloyd S. S. Co. steamship Neckar, with the next outward GERMAN MAIL, dated Berlin, 9th Aug., left Singapore on the 3rd inst., at noon, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 7th inst. dated Hongkong, the 7th July.

pore on the 29th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 4th inst. he Chim Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Moyune left Sing spore on the 30th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Sept.

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst. London, left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Ajax, trom

Liverpool, left Singapore on the lat inst, and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN

CATHEDRAL -13TH SUNDAY AFTER Matins :- Venite, Lee; Psalms, Monk,

Aldrich & Woodward ; To Deum, Hayes &c., p. xiii; Jubilate, Ayrton; Anthem, 'O Lord Most Holy,' No. 35 : Kyrie, Boyton Smith ; Hymn, 438; Offertory, 197. Evensong: Psalms, Goss, Morgan Stephon ; Magnificat, Smart ; Nunc

Dimittia, Monk ; Hymns, 386-336 & 21-(second tune). -DR J. Chalmers will preach to-morrow in

the Peak Church at 5 p.m. THE British gunboat Firebrand arrived at Hongkong to-day from Shanghai.

THE N.-C. Daily News says : The name & the Paumben, the latest addition to the Indo-China Co.'s fleet, has been changed Goods per Hesperia undelivered after to Yiksang.

> By kind permission of Captain Eustace Divine Service will be held on board the British ship Narcissus to-morrow, at 11 m., by Rev. A. G. Goldsmith. steam launch will call alongside of any vessel hoisting pennant O.

MESSRS Melchers & Co. inform us that the three months. Norddoutscher Lloyd S. S. Neckar, with the next outward German Mail, dated Ber. The Chayigngoi Sanpu, in a leading article, the 7th instant. This packet brings replies to letters dated Hongkong, July 7th.

ALEXANDER Romanio Halka, civil engeneer who was recently arrested here by Inspector Quincey on a charge of forgory, committed in Saigon, is to be handed over to the French authorities, a warrant to that effect having been issued by the Acting Governor General.

An inquest was held at the mortuary this ing extent; and the police are leaving its afternoon on the body of the man Lam A Tsio, with whose murder a coolie named Loung A Shin was charged in the Police Court yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

WE observe that news was received in Pcnang by telegraph on the 23rd ultimo that the O. S. S. Company's Steamer Ulysses from Liverpool, which left Suez on the 18th board the Victor Emanuel. The Firebrand inst., was aground at Kubabl in the Gulf with the three prisoners, leaves here this. of Suez, and that the same Company's morning for Hongkong. steamer Orestes had gone to her assistance.

the Police Court to day, and in both cases Mr Mitchell Innes, the presiding magistrate, or in default four months' imprisonment the remaining defendants being fined each with the alternative of one month's of Mr Blackwood, it is understood, wi

An Australian telegram says that Mr Clif- FROM a private letter from Manila we (Singford Lloyd, late Lieutenant-Governor of opore Free Press) learn that the last Spanish the Mauritius, has been appointed Colonial Secretary of Ceylon. - It was expected that having put in at Singapore. This could he would get this appointment, but the not have been at all pleasant with the telegram must be incorrect, as by our latest ward Noel Walker has been appointed

THE profits of Toz Fa lottery agents will mye to be pretty high in future if she busi ness is to be carried on with anything like Buccess, as the deductions which have to be. made from them in the shape of fines are getting to be considerable. To-day two men ongaged, in this illicit branch of trade were brought before Mr Mitchell-Innes in the Police Court, and fined \$50 each, the alternative in one case being three months', and in the other four months' imprison-

With reference to the occurence between Mr. Wilks and two foreign seamen at Manila the other day, the Comercio now finds out that these were not the two seamen who deserted from the American ship Ringleader. The two seamen who distinguished themselves by hurting Mr. Wilks with a stone belonged to another-British vessel nov in the Bay, and they also appear to have thire, Ulysses, Feechen, 16; Electra, come ashore to lay complaint against the skipper of their vessel.

BOATMEN who are babitually in too great a hirry boarding vessels that come into the habour may porhaps learn a salutory lesson gyle, Orion, 26; Melbourne, Aberdeen, from the experience of three members of their class who appeared before Mr Mit: joir Wednesday, the 31st August, at 8 Two of these gentlemen, who unlawfully a.m., and may be expected here on or went on board the S. S. Danube while she was under way, were sentenced to pay a despatched from Hongkong on June fine of \$20 each, or go to prison for two months; and the third received a like punishment for paying a too early visit to the S. S. Agamem non, yesterday.

Yun A Sak, a seaman, was at the instance of Inspector Quincey brought up in the Police Court to-day, before Mr Mitchell-Innes, charged with having been concorned in the recent robbery of \$95 from the Tai-Laung pawashop in Queen's Road West. The accountant of the shop in question made a statement some time ago to the he Union Line steamer Surre-left Sings- effect that he thought the prisoner was one of the gang of men who entered the shop and stole the money. It appears that the police were unable to obtain further evidence of a direct kind against the man, The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed, from but learned enough to excite a strong suspicion that he had taken part in the robbery. His Worship ordered the prisoner to find he Glen Line steamer Gienopie, from one surety in \$50 or two in \$25 that he would be of good behavious for twelve months, failing which he will be committed

> Ir appears that the fine of \$50 recently imposed by Mr Wodehouse on the manager of the Man Mo temple has not been suffi cient to free the residents on the Caine Road level altogether from the nocturnal gong-and-drum nuisance. It is true the police have not egain had occasion to interfere with that particular joss-house, but to-day Cheung Sun, who was described as master of the Shin Ut Keung temple, was brought before Mr Mitchell-Innes, in the Police Court, on a charge of allowing drums and gongs to be beaten in the sanctuary between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Acting Police Sergeant J. W. Witchell stated that at 1.20 this morning, while he was on Caine Road, he heard 'the noise of gongs being besten, and the thud of drum.' He found that the sounds proceeded from the temple mentioned. It was a considerable noise. He ordered it to be stopped, and it was stopped for a few minutes, but was recommenced again with as much vigour as ever. His Worship let the master of the temple off with the extremely mild punishment of having to leave a personal security in the sum of \$25 for his good behaviour during the next

lin, Aug. 9, left Singapore at noon to-day, sets forth the svil of gambling, of which, it and may be expected here on Wednesday, says, pak-kop-pin and tex-fa are the worst kinds, and of these two ter-fa is the most ruinous, especially to women, who are drawn into it by degrees beginning with one or two copper cash and ending with destitution, debt, and often suicide. Even the Canton authorities, who license other kinds of gambling, are so convinced of the greater danger of tenfu that they never tolerate it. But in Hongkong, where all gambling is strictly prohibited, iszylu exists to an alarmheadquarters untouched, while they seize only the out-posts and of these even the smaller ones. It will never be rooted out

> THE N. C. Daily News says :- H.M.S. Merlin arrived here on Saturday 27th Ult. from Vladivostock bringing three prisoners from the Fleet. These men are being sent to Hongkong to undergo their-sentence on

IT is stated in the Vancouver papers that Two gangs of gamblers were convicted in Sir J. Blackwood, secretary of the imperial post office department, was to sail for Canada on the 6th instant, for the purpose of studying the advantages offered by the Canadian fined the managers and bankers \$50 each, Pacific as the Imperial mail route to the east. He will be accompanied over the line to the Pacific coast by Hon. Mr McLellan, postmuster general. The report decide the prospects of this route.

mail steamer, with over two hundred passengers, has got ten days quarantine for thermometer standing at about 86°. From what we hear public health in this port is Ceylon papers we observe that Mr Ed. fairly good, and beyond the few cases we reported some time ago there is now no existence of disease of a nature demanding Lieut. Governor and Colonial Secretary of any special quarantine precautions as to vessels touching here (Singapore).

exported from Siam during May last, mostly to Hongkong and Singapore. A cargo of 20,000 picula was shipped to Europe, valued at \$33,000, and a consign ment of 19,500 piculs was made to Mauila.

valued-at-\$35,000. The total value o Experts from Baugkok-for the month of May 1887 amounted to \$1,566,480; as

To Hongkong . Singapore 81,241,890 :

"THE S. S. Parthia, which left Yokohama on the 7th August, arrived at Vancouver on the 20th August

The Match Factory at Kawasaki-maru, Nishinari-gori, of Osaka Prefecture, has been doing a large business in the Ohina trade for the past few years. Since last year, however, owing to the great import of matches to China by German merchants at low prices, the Factory's interests have been greatly injured in that direction, so at . a general shursholders' meeting held in this spring, an increase of the capital was made and three large machines purchased. It i intended by this Factory to compete in price with German merchants in China.

gates may be closed and locked to prevent | draw a hard and fast line between investtheir exit and no facilities are to be given ing and speculation." We do not want a for the exit of such persons until the arrival more frank admission of the truth of our of the Civil Police who are to be sent for at strictures than that.' [We do not think it

THE Singapore Free Press says :- From a private letter received we learn that the American ship Hotepur, Capt! Warland, on a voyage from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Manila with a cargo of coal, struck on a reef close to the Tinimba group of islands on which she was set by a strong current. The Captain finding he could not save the ship took the second officer and four men, and went in a boat to Amboina, distant 300 miles, for assistance. He reached there in three days and the Dutch Governor at once sent a myn-of-war to the scene of the wreck. On returning, the ship had sunk and was deserted, but the chief officer and 11 men were picked up, and the whole crew landed at Sourabaya, whence they will come to Singapore:

THE Bangkok Times of the 23rd August save :- A meeting of British subjects wil take place at the Oriental Hotel on Friday next the 26th just at 5 p.in. to decide what steps shall be taken to enable British subjects in Siam to obtain a hearing of their cases by the Consulate. According to the decision of his Honor the Chief Justice of Singapore, the Supreme Court there is incompetent to compel the judges of our Consular Court in Bangkok to hear and determine cases. The ill-effects of such a complicated state of affairs is apparent to everyone, as such retardation of Dame Justice may become at any moment a source of tremendous danger to us all, and we therefore hope to see a goodly gathering of British subjects on Friday to discuss this

THE Singapore Free Press says :- We have heard it mentioned, and we believe there is soms foundation, for the report, that one or - two gentlemen have serious intentions of introducing the use of private rikshas into Singapore. A certain amount of moral courage is required wherever it is proposed to introduce any innovation into the everyday u ages of ordinary social life. But the advantages connected with the practical apobvious, and will recommened themselves favourably to many. Spen and Jameson were bold men when they first introduced the umbrella, but that useful article has become one of the indispensables of existence, This however is a much simpler affair, and it should be as practicable, and as acceptable here, as it has been found to be else-

TRE following memorandum has been sent by the Secretary of State for War to the heads of the various manufacturing departments under Government :-"The Royal Commission which, under the presidency of Sir J. Fitzjames Stephen, has lately inquired into the Ordnance Department has expressed the opinion that it is undesirable that officials in the War Department should hold shares in a firm of any kind which enters into contracts with the department.' I wish to express my intire concurrence, in this opinion ; and desire that it may be fully understood that any War Department official, whether civilor military, who purchases or holds shares in any such firm or company thereby disqualifies himself from retaining his appointment under the War Department. There are, of course, some companies having dealings with the War Department, such as railway companies, which, though technically within the letter of this regulation, are outside its spirit. It is not, of gourse, intended to apply to them. Circulate this memoradum throughout the department, E. Stanhope.

Messas Matheson & Grant in their Engi-

neering Trades' report of 16th July write as The rail mills are fairly occupied with orders and it is not unlikely that there teur public men. may be a revival of an export trade to the United States Owing to the peculiar operation of the customs tariff, exports thither have mainly been confined to partly manufactured steel, such as blooms and billets, of which there have been large shipments. But orders for rails have also been coming forward lately. Notwithstanding the enormous power of production in America, exceeding two million tons per annum, the present price there of \$40 per ton is about equal to the price of English fails delivered duty paid at an American port. Primarily, therefore, the competition is determined by the situation of the place of inland delivery, which as regards transport is in some cases more favourable to the imported than to the hone made rail. The conditions of quality have also to be considered, and in this respect some of the American Railroad Engineers consider that they can get better value for their money here than at home. It is not that rails as good cannot be made there, but owing to the rapidity of manufacture, the combinations of makers and other circumstances. the terms of American specifications are less favourable to the buyers then those enforc-"ed here.

Shanghai on the 27th Ult. for Tls. 1,700 and her cargo for about Tls. 2,500.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Now. Darly Year from Newchwang-that the officers of H.I.G.M.S. Wolf, which is now at that port and is to remain there until the lat of September, have done a great deal to enliven the summer there. On the 20th instant they gave an evening entertainment on-board, which began with a dramatic performance by the crow, after which therewas a dance, and, of course, refreshments. The ship was prettily decked with Japanese lanterns, which, by the way, all flared up before the evening was over, and proved again their lack of lasting quality. The Wolfs had announced to the community that they would be 'at home' every Wed nesday afternoon during their stay.

\$72,191; and Teelseed \$11,922. -Banglook THE N.-C. Daily News, writes as follows; - The China Muil endeavours to controvert the Chinese Times' recent article on the directorate of the Hongkung and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and our own remarks on the article. "Several of these statements," it says, " must, we feel convincent have been based upon tremendens misconceptions, and we are unable to comprehend how our Tientsin and Shangha contemporaries could have seen fit to have given them publicity without more carefully sifting the peck of rumour from the grain of fact." It will be noticed that the Mail does not say that the statements secre, but only that they 'must have been ' based upon misconceptions. This appears to us somewhat weak defence, but in what it goes on to say, the Mail gives away its own case altogether, and virtually concedes the truth of all that we and our northern contemporary advanced. The following notification from the military clients can hardly be very grateful to it for authorities with regard to persons entering these paragraphs :- " Directors' of comthe Forts without liberty has been publish. patries hold stock, and are sometimes very ed at Singapore :- Such force as may be large bolders : we suppose that they must necessary (but no more) is to be used to buy before they hold, and occasionally prevent any unauthorized person from they possibly soil. It is unquestionably entering the Forts. Should any person or very wrong for a Director to use his inpersons have obtained entrance improperly formation for purely speculative purposes : they must not be laid hands on, but the but it is an exceedingly difficult thing to

> FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR That the concessions now being made by the Government on the Public Health Bill are simply pro-di-gi-ous, but that

is worth while now to take exception to the

way in which our contemporary strains our

meaning. The proceedings at the meeting

of the Company last Saturday will no doubt

have opened the eyes of our northern con-

they are far better calculated to meut the wishes of genuine sanitarians than the severeand 'faddish' legislation which was threatened.

That I have a notion that many of the valuable alterations now made in severa clauses are attributable to the good sense of the Acting Chief Justice, who is much more at to cope with the Sanitation-

to his Lordship, and take it all back. That the abuttment difficulty has been very olever's disposed of, as well as the right of entry.

That it was instructive to learn that, when been seen at work, but the good it has one begins to pull down a three-storeyed house here, it is the custom to pull down | That the Chinese tell some curious stories: the upper storey first.

back-yard in respect of houses to be built on land purchased after the Public Health Bill is in force

That, in regard to a money vote passed yes-"terday, must people think we have cranks enough in the Colony without having to

plication of the proposition are telerably That the present Law Officers of the Crown making a bobbery. here must be adepts in the art of how not

to do it, is a fact which has been made painfully clear of late. That surely nothing could be clearer to or dinary minds than that the Hon. Thomas

Jackson ought to have been permitted to

take his seat in Council yesterday. ... That red-tape may prove a good binding material for loose official conduct, but that common sense is sometimes a far better guide than any strained interpretation of official regulations or precedents.

That there seems to be no recognition . in the rofficial mind of such a thing as delicacy of feeling, clso Mr Mac-Ewen could never have been asked to fill

That the Government have again succeeded in making Lanuddle, where ordinary mortals would have met with the most

insurmountabe difficulties, That I now hear that Mr Jackson intends to resign, in which case the Chamber of Commerce would be for a time un-

pending a fresh election. That the Lyons Homeopathist with his a fortune here, if only by the effects produced by calcarea carbonica upon some of

That another steamer has been lost on the Coast from neglect of the ordinary rules of seamanship, and that censure only has

That the Colonial Surgeon is in future to restrict himself to official duty, and is to have his salary increased to make up for loss of private practice.

That the kind-hearted Doctor has done probably as much really charitable medical work among the poor here as any medical man who has ever lived in this Colony

That the authorities have not taken hold of the case of the Constable and the Chineso Justice of the Peace as they might have done, although by so doing they would have economised the irritation and lessened the friction that has arisen. That a public inquiry is now likely to be

As much as 666,550 picule of rice were The hull of the ship Batavia was sold at That I am glad to hear that considerable improvement is already discernible in the condition of the Tung Wah hospital, and that the Acting Governor has recorded his estimate of the new Directors' labours in the Hospital books.

That the heartiest good wishes of many friends will go with Mr John Walter, when he leaves this city for the great Metropolis 7 -

That the establishment of the Alice Memorial Hospital here is likely to lead to important advances in Medical Science, more remarkable than ever were expected by ts warmest supporters.

That it will most certainly lead to the inauguration of a School or College of Medicine for Chinese which must have a great future before it. That already nearly a score of Chinese students are being taught, the Belilios

Medical Scholar being among the num-That, although tenders were being asked some time ago for creeting the Lighthouse on Gap Rock (or on Jubilee Island), progress does not seem to be reported concerning this most desirable public work. That if sanitation could but be laid aside for five or ten minutes, arquestion might

be put in Council on this subject, seeing

cthat the dry season is not far off. That the question of the inconvenient proximity of houses of ball reputs to the tenements of respectable householders, in the central part of the town, is one which may soon have to be considered, when an adequate definition of such houses may then be decided upon. That it would be interesting to know why extracts? only of Captain Deane's annual report on crime were laid before the Liegislative Council, and why the scraps were written on the 22nd of January and not laid on the table until 2nd September. That the Captain Superintendent is known to be of a rather pugnacious disposition, and the washing of official linen in public moot point whether all this can excuse

of a public Department. That the Senior Unofficial Member of Council has never yet given a reason, satisfactory or otherwise, why the Cargo-Bust Commission; of which he was Chairman, never held a meeting.

That the Government having been-lashed with snakes on this Cargo Boat grievance, have at last taken the opportunity of chastising the community with scorpions, put their official seal upon extertionate General than any other Member of the charges, and secured an accession of revenue by their action.

That, if I am wrong, I humbly apologise That the paragraph in Captain Deane's pungent (perhaps unconscious) satire upon the much varinted drodger.

That this famous machine has once again done is exceedingly difficult to discover. relating to Government overseers of con-

more to say by and by, if I can assess the amount of truth to be found in them. strongly advocate the Chinese interested. to appeal to the Public Works Committee for protection.

That Chinese have a peculiar horror That there has been some perhaps not

altogether unnecessary squawking over the affairs of the Dock Company. but one point was apparently forgotten, namely, that the Naval Authodo with 'Aiberdeen awa,' as they considered the position altogether too exeven if deep enough, for the movements -in fact, refused any contribution towards

works on that side of the Island. " That I am sorry I do not own a single share in the Dock Company. That the new Admiralty Dock is making good progress, and will be the means of increasing the prosperity and importance of this Colony beyond the expectations of its most sanguine supporters; it will be the finest dock in the East, in a defensible position, and a credit to all who have taken part in designing it.

represented on the Legislative Council, That it is to be wished, for the sake of shareholders generally, that the expectations of the sanguine gentleman who is wonderful globular treatment would make a waiting the advent of a squadron of sixteen vessels, all badly in need of repairs, will be fully realised.

> That one thing is pretty clear, that the bonus-giving policy of the Dock Directors is the correct one; if they wish to retain local support, and that Amoy, Shanghai and Nagasaki are ready and

willing enough to cut in. That any opposition to the Dock Company will have to command large capital and be conducted by long and clear heads, otherwise it must go to the wall,"

That the ways of share operators are dark and devious. That Rauter has excelled-himself this week in the masterly manner in which he has mixed things in the Danish capital. That according to him. -

The inscrutable Turk and the Polar Bear For good or for evil were gathered there. That the rescued crew of the junk Sun Hop Lee, to show their gratitude, presented the Captain of the steamer Nanshan with

who imagine that the Chinese are not is timately acquainted with the manners and chatoma of the strangers within their gates !!

unnecessarily over this Public Health Bill That, if we may judge from the

habits of the Chinese, the climate here does not require any very high-toned bay Gazetta. That it is true that they don't-live as long THE SILVER QUESTION AND EAS-

as Ruropeans, but that probably arises from their having failed to introduce into their Sanitary code (as Moses did into his) one day of rest out of the seven. That the Chinese can generally a reason for the faith that is in them. and probably one would be forthcoming,

large cities. That they are fully alive to the officacy of fire-crackers in dispelling foul air, and they have introduced into their laws of etiquette a rule that the proper mode of salutation is to shake your own hand, not your friend's hand, when you meet-no doubt the outcome of a wise and far-seeing policy, watchful of the health of their citizens, and fully alive to the widespread and contagious nature of tone it down as much as possible and call

it skin eruptions. That did time and space permit; many other instances of their sagacity in the same direction might be adduced. That those desirous of further information.

might address 'Caveat,' care of your morning contemporary. BROWNIE.

GORRESPONDENC % MONTHLY COLLECTIONS AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, 3rd Sept. Sir. - I-notice that the collections for the past two months at the Cathedral, viz : on

the suppression of portions of the report The number of sittings rented by seat holders is about 150, and taking the average attendance during the summer months (at morning service) say at 80 would give the sum of 50 cents from each member of the congregation per month. Surely a more substantial sum might be expected at these collections, considering the numerous instibitions in this Colony Which look for and receive assistance from this fund.

Yours faithfully; SEATHOLDER.

FREIGHTS FROM BOMBAY TO 'extracts' respecting the foreshore is a the internal transit duties at a rate which, be appreciably nearer at 4s. 5d than exercised in the direction of higher prices, of foreigners to supply dapital; but that The times, then, are not favourable for the willingness, which would otherwise be exrities would have nothing whatever to trade-not favourable enough, we should treme, is reduced to a minimum by the unhave thought, to encourage attempts to certainty of the future; and so it happens revive the monapoly in the carrying of that a triffing toan of five million tacks opium to China which the P. and O. Com- hangs fire, because bankers dread a further in replying to a question Sir James bergusposed, the Bay in front too limited wany formerly enjoyed. The attempt is, change in the relative value of the two however, about to be made, and the com- metals before the day of repayment arrives. mercial community in Bombay will watch | - London & China Express of marine monsters with the proclivities it with no little interest. At present the for colliding possessed by Englishironclads carrying of opinin to China is virtually confined to the P. and O. Company and the Rubattino Company, the third line in the the cost of alterations or extensions of Ohina trade being under agreement with the P. and Or not to carry of ium inconsideration of a percentage upon the from our Indian exchanges :wpium freights being handed over to it. It is now proposed, we understand -though, as we are informed, no formal negotiations have been entered into to endeavour to induce the Italian line to enter into a similar arrangement. The constitution tion of this triple alliance would virtually revive the old monopoly, one of the inci dents of which-and Bombay shippers are not likely to forget it-was a rate of thirty rupees per chest, or about three times the present rate. The matter is one in which the P. and O. has a perfect right to makeas any other company has a perfect right to accept any terms which it may deem conducive to its interests. But there is no reason why we should forget that in its most re- that Russia merely-claimed those lands and cent attempt to establish a monopoly in the China carrying trade the P. and O. has while the Afghans retain only the possible of been conspicuously unsuccessful. Its agree- sites for cantonments within lands one; ment with the Austre-Hungarian Lloyd's occupied by the Sarik Turkomans. The to keep up the freight of yarns at the frontier will be locally demarcated accord. nection with the Cass case. prohibitive figure of fifteen rupees-a ing to signed maps. ton did not secure it against the necessity of yielding to wholesoms com-

petition and to the united action of the yarn producers of Bombay, acting through the warfare between the trade and the 'ring'-if two companies can make a 'ring'-is too well knowneto need telling again. The result, however, was perfectly satisfactory to the trade, and we cannot 219,950 bales, as compared with only never any intention of seceding. 112,403 in 1883, and the continued brisk shippers obtain under the more nathe greatest enthusiasm.

case of whisky; and yet there are people | ning. The resolution even of two influential companies to leave the opium trade in the hands of a third would not debar a fourth same useful part that the Rubattino line played last year. For the China trade is still growing, as that enterprising Company That perhaps we are troubling ourselves acknowledge in their determination to place terday afternoon :a third steamer on the berth this month, and with prespects as good its those which the market offers just now, it would not be surprising if the number of competitors were enlarged. At all events the contingency is worth taking into account .- Bom-

TERN LOANS. ed, in these columns, to the influence the that several times within the present year Silver Question must inevitably exercise in the peace of Europe hung as it were by a hindering the development of railway enter- thread, but the causes of alarm had now apprise in the East. India may possibly solve the difficulty, in some measure, for herself: the last rupes lean was a success, and the. splendid confidence shown by Scindia in to be represented at the conference it is nding over the contents of his Treasury if inquired after, as to their somewhat to the Imperial Government may not be tion of the sugar bortities. peculiar ideas as regards the draininge of without significance for the future. - But the Chinese are clearly not yet prepared to Club, the president, Mr. Potter, warned entrust their funds to Government keeping, and so the main dependence must, in their caser be on foreign lamas. But foreigners ly oppose the auti-sugar bounty duties, are afraid to lend in silver, because - London, August's. - It is announced that they do not know at what rate of exchange, the Government of Italy will send a reprethey may chance to be repaid; and the sentative to the conference proposed to be Chinese shrink from borrowing gold be- beld in Landon regarding the sugar bouneansb they do not know at what rate they ties question; may have to buy that metal for the purpose of repayment. At the present mo- Holland has notified its intention of sending ment, the instance, a Chinese loan of Tla. a representative to the conference on the no one seems disposed to venture on it, London. because we are will undertake the response sibility of sending so much silver to the East; while, for precisely opposite reasons, mons has rejected the bill providing for the the Chinese are afraid to borrow in gold The Ch neso Silver Loan of 1881; which was taken up when the tael was above 5s., proved anything but satisfactory Chess Tournament, played at Frankfort

to lenders who got their money back on a falling exchange; while the gold toans of 1884. Jave proved equally onerous to the Chinese, where are paying back some 10 per cent, more than they received. No rate of interest will compensate the one, nor any degree of cheapness tempt the other. The chances, in the long run, are of course against the would-be borrower. It is a question of urgency, and he necessity of the burr wer is usually Lossater than that of the capitalist; but it is hone the less true that the difficulty hinders. enterprise in the meantime: A nation pudiate its obligation to England. which might borrow freely for the purpose may be objectionable, but that it is a the 3rd July and 7th August, amounted to of developing its resources, if it were clear less than \$40 on each occasion, as noted in as to the responsibility involved, will refrain at the Mansion House on Wednesday night from enterprise and borrow only for its is regarded at Berlin as being too optimist urgent needs when it is undertaking ap in its tone. unknown liability.

position is too intolerable to last, and public ranged between George-Babear and Jacob or inion in Europe at present very ill-in- (faudaur. In consequence of this match, formed will end by appreciating and com- it is doubtful whether either of the scullers polling a solution of the difficulty, But the date of that solution is still uncertain, Sculling Race, promoted by Mr J. G. and the pressure of the inconvenience is Deeble to take place on the Parramatta present and palpible ... It is poor consola River in January next. tion to those who are suffering from the stagnation of to-day to know that commerca in the next decade will probably escape the inconvenience which Prince Bismark's action has caused to themselves. We allude in another article to the dis-IT is unnecessary even to ask whather the advantages under which the Indian opium | hesitation in the present instance does not | trade has been placed by the supplementary savour of undue fear. There must be a Convention with China, which commutes bottom to silver, and that bottom must it is contended, is excessive and tar in it was at Ds. 1.1.1; neither is Tls. advance of the average rate at which these | 5,000,000 such an enormous consignduties were formerly levied. The subject ment that it need cause absolute panic. London - August 6 .- Forty French rail is one to which the serious attention of the What we are concerned with is the simple | way officials have just been expelled from Government of India has been called by a fact that the fear exists tit is uncertainty the German side of the France-German steady falling off in the price realized that is paralysing the market and hindering frontier. for opium. The price taken by Sir enterprise, whereas all might be remedied Auckland Colvin in his Budget for the by a simple reversion to the conditions current year has aiready been disappointed. antecedent to 1873. India may possibly, man at a banquat last night, Mr John His estimate was for Rs. 1,100 per chest, as we have suggested, solve this phase of Bright foriously, criticised the conduct of That the Surveyor General has secured his tractors work, of which I may have but the latest price realized at Calcutta was the difficulty for herself. But with China Mr Gladstone who, he said, had stooped to Rs. 1,065 for Patna and Rs. 1,030 for Berlit is clearly otherwise. She does not, like unworthy arts, had openly defended illegal nares. The realizations of Malwa-opium India, increase the strain by absorbing conduct, and had distorbed the business of shipped through Bombay have been equally gold; on the contrary, she alleviates it, so Parliament. That they are strange, if true, and I disappointing. The last crop was afteen far, by contributing a certain quantity to the thousand chests short of the average; - world's supply. But her people are clearly not ! 30,000 chests instead of 45,000, and Maiwa yet prepared to entrust their funds to official dealers, anticipating a ris: in consequence, keeping. Habituated for centuries to forced | Moscow. The Alsalians also sent wreaths held their stocks as long as they could, and contributions, 'benevolences,' and of all of flowers. then had to sell, in spite of a short crop, kinds of eccentric levies, they are not yet. CONFLICT B.TWEEN GRANGEMEN AND at in lower rate, the increasing competi- prepared to believe their Government bation of the native-grown drug, and the come auddenly immedulate, and La's recent - A serious conflict took place yesterday disadvantages under which the new system invitation to his countrymen to advance mear Belfast between a party of Orangemen for the collection of duties in China money for the construction of the Tientsin and a number of Nationalists who were out have placed importers, proving more Railway has fallen flat. Clearly therefore; on an excursion by rail: During the at than sufficient to outweigh any influence the development of railway enterprise must tack three people were shot, and the exthat the shortness of the crop might have depend in great measure on the willingness

LATE TELEGRAMS. We take the following telegrams; which give a fuller version of, some recent events

THE AFOHAN SETTLEMENT. London, 18th August, -- A Blitchook hasbeen issued on the settlement of the Alghan; Boundary Question. Sir W. Ridgeway. when sending the despatch to Lord Salis | shortly to raise a discussion in the House bury, dated 27th July, enclosing a protocol on the New Hebrides question: of the Agreement, states that the settle ment is basel on the restoration to the Sarik Turkomans of most of the lands of C.B., First Secretary to the British Emwhich they have been deprived lying between the Kuskh and the Murghab, the withdrawal by the Russians of their and Protectorates, when he asked him to claims to all those districts in possession of the Afghans on the Oxys and the wells and pastures, necessary to the prosperity of the Afghan Uzbegs' settlement. This shows long as the British Government refrained canals hecessary to the Sarik Turkomans, | neutrality of the Saez Canal.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIONAL London, 20th August.—It is the intention the Millowners' Association. The story of lefthe Government to take measures toward the suppression of the National League only in those places where it is used to ing Bulgaria without the consent of the The temperature is high, and the weather course of the law. The Act of Proclamation requires the sunction of Parliament and the think that in the long run-the coalesced com- dobate has been fixed for Thursday. Mr panies will-have-reason to complain of it. Chamberlain and other Radicals disapprove.
Yarn is now being carried to China at nine of the action of the Government in proto ten rupees per ton, a rate which has very olaiming the League, and it is expected they favourably influenced-trade. Last year's will second from the I nionist came. exports to China and Japan amounted to later telegram shows that Chamberlain have

tural conditions which now prevail. It | Constantinople, 20th August. - Russia vention is to continue in force for a period remains to be seen whether the attempt to continues to urge the Porte to intervene in of two years from the 1st January, 1888. secure a monopoly in the carrying of opium Bulgaria. All the Powers, replying to the The agreement, however, is to be subject to would meet with a greater success than Circular Note sent by the Porte, express a proviso that should the quota obtained that which attended this other enterprise. their disapproval of the accepular manner in by the French Government exceed 6 frances But it is not pretended that the last word which Prince Ferdinand has assumed the per-kilogramme, the Italian quota shall also a handsomely-parved silver bowl; and a would remain with the companies now run- rulership of Bulgaria. be increased.

THE BULGARIAN ORIGIS.

line from interposing and from playing the We take the following telegrams from our Australian exchanges brought on by th S. S. Airlie, Capt, Ellis, which arrived yes-

CAN IT BE TRUE ? London, Aug 12. - The women of Govan amburb of Glasgow, have subscribed and endowed some beds in the local Hospital, but the Queen has refused to allow them to be titled the 'Victoria' Beds, because she is displeased that the money was not bestowed upon the Imperial Institute. THE PEACE OF EUROPE HUNG BY A THREAD. London, Aug. 11 .- In the House of Lords Attention has been more than once call- last night the Marquis of Salisbury stated

> parently passed away. THE SUGAR BOUNTIES QUESTION. London, July 30.-France has consentedproposed to hold to consider the vexed ques-At the annual meeting of the Cobden

freetraders that a prot ction attack was impending, and that it was intended to strong-

London: August 11 .- The Government of 5,000,000 is talked about in Shanghai; but sugar bounties question about to be held in

> London, Aug. 4 .- The House of Comconstruction of the Channel Tunnel.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS FOURNAMENT. London, August 4. - The International has resulted in a victory for Mackenzie, the New York player. Blackburne, the English representative, and Weiss, of Vieuna. made a tie for second pla e.

THE REPORTED THREAT ON HAWAII. mone last night Sir James Fergusson, Under Shipping and passages arranged. Banking Foreign Sceretary, stated, in reply to a in all its branches. Full descriptive Catquestion, that her Majesty's Government alogue post free. Offices: -79, Queen Vic-. were unaware of the threat reported to have toria Street London: 20,000 References. been used by the British Consul at Hawaii towards the Government of that country. nor did they believe that Hawaii would re-

BERLIN OPINION OF SALISBURY'S SPEECH. It is stated that Lord Salisbury's speech THE SCULLING THAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.

Somehow or other, things will no doubt " London, Aug. 3 .- A sculling match for rectify themselves in the long run. The the championship of England has Geen armentioned will take part in the World's London, Aug. 17 .- Robert Edwards has challenged Bubear to row on the Thames.

DENMARK FORTIFYING COPENHAGEN. The German Press has made an attack on Denmark for fortifying Copenhagen. -THE CAULAUL HANLAN PAGE Mr St. John, Gaudaur's backer, states that he is instructed that Gaudaur lost the

recent race with Hanlan because the agreement was not complied with. EXPULSION OF FRENCH RAILWAY OFFICIALS

BRIGHT AND GLADSTONE. Loudon, August 7 .- Speaking as chair-

MR KATKOFF'S FUNERAL, A deputation of twenty-one French press men attended the funeral of M. Katkoff a

cursionist train was wrecked GENERAL BOULANGER AND M. FERRY.

General Boulanger now taunts M. Jules Ferry with cowardios. -. THE NEW HERRIDES QUESTION. In the House of Commons this asserned son. Under Foreign Secretary, stated that England had not consented to the evacuation of the New Hebrides by the French contingent on an agreement for the neutralisation of the Suez Canal. He further

stated that two despatches had recently been exchanged between her Majesty's and the French Governments on the subject. He added that no shipments of recidivistes had been sent to the Pacific since November last, but that free settlers continued to be despatched to the islands by the French Government. It is understood that Mr James Bryce, M.P. for Aberdeen, intends

Paris, August 9 .- The Journal de Paris to-day states that Mr Edwin H. Egerton, bassy here, had an interview yesterday with M. Flourens, Minister for Foreign Affairs name a precise date for the evacuation of the New Hebrides. M. Flourens replied that he was unable to reply proisely so from divulging its intentions regarding the

It is stated that the Government intend to prosecute Endacott for perjury in con-DEATH OF A CELEBRATED ABERDONIAN. The death is aunounced of Mr William

Hall, founder of the celebrated Aberdeen.

line of clippers-PRINCE FERDINAND AND BULGARIA. Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg has retired from the Austrian Army. His enter-Great Powers is regarded as a dangerous cloudy but dry. adventure.

REDUCTION IN RITES OF POSTAGE.

London, July 9.—The Postmaster-Gen-Buxton Forman, who is now in Rome, and nouncing that the Italian Postal Department has agreed to reduce the rate for the transit of overland mails through Italianterritory to 4 france 80 centimes per kilomamme for letters and postcards, and to ness of the trade is in no small degree Philippopulis, 20th August.—Prince Fer. 321 centimes on printed matter, on condicating to the favourable terms which dinand has arrived here smid a display of tion that a minimum revenue of 625,000 france per annuin is guaranteed. The con-

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN Tondon, August 12. The British Post Office authorities declare that the parleying with the French and Italian Governments in regard to the raddetion of the transit rates on Australian mail matters are not vet completed. There are hopes, however, that a substantial reduction in the charges will be made.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS. London, Aug. 17 .- England and Canada have arranged to co-operate to fortify the

Count Kalnoky, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Schlozer, and M_Palimberti are discussing what territory shall be ceded to the Pope. Lord Tennyson, who for some time past

The latest advices from Bu garia state that M. Stambouloff will form a new Prince Ferdinand justifies his action in accepting the throne of Bulgaria on the ground that the Great Powers do not object to him personally.

was seriously ill, has now recovered.

In the House of Lords last night, the Right Hon. Guildford Onslow, replying to a question, stated that her Majesty's Government had been compelled to abandon thescheme for an international prevention of the sale of spirits, arms, and accomunition tothe natives of the Western Pacific, in consequence of the refusal of the United States Government to join in the undertaking. The Imperial Government, However, would gladly renew negotiations on the subject. London, Aug. 4. - The Treasury has voted a sum of £5000 for the representation of Great Britain at the Melbourne Ex-

London August 10 .- Madame Elmblad the eminent pianiste, was found dead aboard a steamer on which she and her hasand were travelling on the 8th instant. Herr Elmblad telegraphs that Madame shot

The death is announced, at the age of 70 years, of Mr Justice Lawson, senior Puisne

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer 29.80 Temperature 81 Direction of Wind Force . Weathór Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 3, 1887.

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Hongkony Observatory, September 3. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fabren. eit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths nd handredths. . 2. TEMPREATURE, in the shade in degrees,

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ilence is the heart of all things Sound the fluttering of its pulse, Which the fever and the apasm Of the universe convulse. very sound that breaks the silence Only makes it more profound, Like a crash of dealening thunder In the sweet, blue stillness drowned Let thy soul walk softly in thee; Like a saint in heaven unshed; For to be alone with silence

1s to be alone with God.

THE HEART OF MAN. A marvellous loom is the human heart Asit weaves and weaves through sunny days; It makes the flower by the mountain stroum, The tint of dawn and the globe of dow, The forest-loaf and the moonlight gleam, And it weaves a web of reseate hue; And man looks down at the fabric's sheen And says, O the world is fair, I weenl'o live is joy for mo.

A marvellous loom is the human heart Asit weaves and weaves through deepry days It takes the branch of a withered tree And the pallid gray of the shimmerin

The thunder-pall and the frozen lea, And weaves a web with many a stain And man looks down with a cry of despan And says; O the world is a round of care-To live is a sorrow for me,

A marvollous loo it is the human heart As it weaves and weaves, though under the For out of the moisture, and out of the

And out of the seed-germs nestling hear A web of meaning above its bier : And the light winged soul to a far dawn flies While the heart speaks on to unseeing eyes-To die is yet to live.

A marvellous loom is The human heart, For it weaves and weaves through the wor of thought

In joy and sorrow, in life, in death, 'An intrioute cipher for man to know From his early smile to his latest breath He holds the key for his use below. But rarely wise is the one who learns What the heart has taken, the heart returns, Till the cycle of God is dore.

AN AWFUL DEATH. WILD BEAST TAMER'S REVENCE. (New York Sum.) Wwas for many years (says M. Pantin

Paris. Indeed, I may say that I greatly assisted in bringing them to perfection the rimen the mean short the door and hur-From 1862 to 1879 I had entire charge of all the wild beasts, and it was on my orders that new specimens were nurchased or o ones disposed of. We had the finest specimens of lions, tigers, loopards and panthors which money could procure, and we prided ourselves on their wildness and savage dis-

ployé an Ambrean who called himself George West. He had some old letters of recommendation from Barnun and Fores paugh as a wild beast trainer, and at the time he applied to me he was hard up and the police came and it was finally decided a weekly budget of news should be prepared. September, at 3 p.m. handsome woman, who performed on the with a French circus which came to grief. I had no place for the wife, but I gave West a situation in the amusi house. He was put in charge of the sixteen cages containing the most ferocious hons, tigers and leopards. Not one of these animals had been in captivity a year and all of them had been trapped when full grown.

influence over men. There are men who exercise the same influence over wild beasts. I walked with West through the animal house after it had been closed to -the public, and I was not two minutes it. recognized his power was plain enough. We had a big black Bongal tigor there who displayed more ferocity than any beast I but very useful, drugs. To what vast diever saw in confinement. - Every day or mensions pill-taking has grown may betwo he would work himself into such a trangined when we say that in England frenzy as to soure everybody out of the shore about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand building, although he was in a very secure | midion) pills and consumed every year. cago and there, was no real four of his carly days pills were made slowly by hand breaking out. I have been among wild as the demand was comparatively small. minusla show my youth, and have the re. To-day they are produced with infinitely putation of knowing how to handle them. greater rapidity by machines especially but this tiger had relesed to bend to my in- contrived for the purpose, and with greater fluence. On the contrary, he flew into a accuracy, too, in the proportions of the frenzy every time I came near him, and my various ingredients employed. presence seemed to excite him above that house I walked down to the tiger's pared. But right here occurs the difficulty. cage alone. He began to growl and Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or scream, and made every effort to get at million of them, there are really very few me, and this conduct soon set the place pills that can be honestly commended for in an uproar. As I retreated West walked popular use. Most of them either underto the center of the building and shouted. shout approved hoot the mark. As every Bo quite! in a loud voice. In three seconds every beast had ceased its noise. He walked along the front of the cares, and the inmates either sunk away in fear or welcomed him by thrusting their paws through pain in the head, sides, and back, he may

hook, fitted the right one to the tiger's cathartic pile. It will act like a charm by door, and while I rushed from the building stimulating the liver into doing its duty. in terror he coully emered the cage and sat and ridding the digestive organs of the down for a visit with the sayage beast. hired him at once at his own price, and that night he was put in charge of the place. should have been glad to give his wife a situation as well, for she seemed a ladylike little-woman; but there was nothing for her to do She was with her husband about the place a good share of the time for the next three months, and as he was getting salary enough to support them comfortably. thefo was no cause to worry: West's assistant was a man named Le

rolled over and over like a playful kitten.

Mar. Although he was the drudge, he was

But he will surely have revenge ou you, I said. 'He is wrapped up in that woman. and when he finds your trave come between them he will make you pay for it with your

ing, he laughed, and nothing more was two doses will break up the cold and pre- them.

tiger. He wasn't exactly black, but the foul matter in the stomach. A dose of progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—blackest tiger I ever saw. He was of great Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. it almost limitless. It on the one hand size, fully 10 years old, and could have Oftentimes partially decayed food in the commands Chinese belief and interest, killed an ox with a blow of his paw. He stomach and bowels produces sickness, while on the other it deserves every aid had been named Satan, and the took nauses, do. Cleanse the bowels with a dose that can be given to it by foreigners. to West like a kitten to a child. The of these pills, and good health will follow. Like English journals it contains Editorials, man hadn't been in charge two weeks Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not with Local, Shipping, and Commercial when he had Satan following him make you feel worse before you are better. News and Advertisements please, but I didn't know of this until long physic ever discovered. They remove all sent to afterward. On several occasions he took obstructions to the matural functions in the tiger about the grounds, and the beast either sex without any unpleasant effects.

oboved his every tench and word, although not a year from the jungles. West had been with me about mx months when the end came. While he had soomed blind to everything nothing had oscuped him. He runlized all that was gomg on but Lo Mar and the wife had not the slightest reason to think he suspected them. West was on duty from noon to midnight ; Le Mar from midnight to noon. The American had lodgings about a mile away and we all came to be certain after a while that most of Le Mar's off time was passed with the wife. West came to know it, too; but the kniwledge made no chango in him. He was just as gentle with his wife and just as kind to his assistant, but all the imo lo was planning a terrible revenge. I think he employed a distective to keep track of Le Mar until cortain that he was visiting the lodgings. Then, when no further proofs were necessary; West proceeded to carry out his plans. Just off the animal house was a small room in which the man on duty slept. He was the only person around the grounds on call during the night. On the fateful night of which | write West appeared to the other employes in great good nature. When they left hin alone after the gardens had been closed to she public he was fondling Satan through the hars of the cage, and the beast was musically demonstrative. It was remembered next day that the tiger had not been fed for at least twenty-four hours, and I should tell you here what we considered a curious circumstanco. The sight of either Mrs West or Le Mar was enough to throw

Satau into a fury. It wasn't so at first, but it seemed as if the beast divined that something was wring, and he espoused his mastor's cause. For a week previous to the It weaves, in spite of its own life-dearth, night I write of Le Mar had been compelled to keep out of, Satan's sight and his fury | £5,000 at reduced rates. was so reely less at sight of the guilty wife: -Woll, after all the attendants had departed and the gardens settled down for the night, West let Saum out of his cage, put a strap around his neck and then set out for his lodgings. It was a gusty, rainy night and but low pedestrians were abroad. Some of the police must have seen the pair, but the big riger was mistaken for a dog. West's apartment was on the second floor of a tenement, and the porteress, who was an old woman, sat in her chair asleep when he came in, or had so much wine it and that she romenibered nothing. The man went direct to his rooms, and so little fear did the guilty parties have of him-that the door was not even locked. That they were awake was a fact settled by the lodger next door, who heard them talking and singing just before West come up. Several other lockers were withbases to what followed. West opened the door, attered a peculiar

It was a terrible revenge. The hungry and fericious beast made short work of the pair. The lodgers heard screams and shricks growly for a couple of minutes, and then idl was over. Not yet, however. Tho beast was hunger, and he proceeded to In the full of 1864 I took on as an em Satisivalis appetite. The poli e were notified, of so mae, and when they crept up and listered at the deer they heard Satan craums Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Over Titte Steamship OCEANIC will ching at tib and bone. How to get at him land issue was published fortnightly; but Next bremoon seedral expert marksment scribers at Home, and those at the Coast with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan stational themselves on the roof of the Parts and in the interior -who find the ports. house admining and fired through the Overland edition a convenient form of news-West ! I camou tell you. - If he com-

dall to Satan, and 'as the tiger sprang into

them the beast was finally state. What of weekly compendium of news from the Far day previous to sacking. mitted suicide his body was not found. the went away, which I believe he did, he carefully covered his trail from the police. although my great effort was made to bunt There are mon who exercise a magnetic HOW PILLSCARE MADE The custom of taking medicino in th finding out that he was the right man for form of pills dates far back in history. The the right place. That each and every beast object is to enable us to swallow easily in a posted from the China Mail Office to sub- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-

condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, to us.

No form of medication can be better than any one else. As we entered the a pill, provided only it is intelligently prebody takes pills of some kind, it may be well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when one feels dull and sleepy, and has more or less the bars. The ferocious old tiger actuany be sure his bowels are constinated, and his liver sluggish. To remedy, this unliappy and West took the banch of keys off the state of things there is nothing like a good

accumulated poisonous matter. But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire glandular system at and Friday, on account of coaling. the same time, else the after-effects of the The above Time Table will be strictly The griping caused by most pills is the re- cumstances. In case of stress of weather, sult of irritating drugs which they contain. due notice will be given of any stoppages: Such pills are harmtul, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce demorrhoids. 'Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above ana handsome, gallant-looking-fellow, and be- ther, we may, nevertheless, name Mother fore six weeks had passed I saw that he was Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well's Dollars per annum delivered in Hongin love with Mrs West. That she returned known house of A. J. White, Limited, 35, kong, or Ten Dollars Forty Cents in the sentiment was also plain enough to Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by cluding postage to Coast ports. several of us, but the husband seemed to all chemists and medicine vendors, as the be blind. After a while all the attaches of only one we know of that actually possesses issued under purely native direction. The the garden came to know what was going every desirable quality. They remove the chief support of the paper is of course We looked upon West as a dangerous pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, derived from the native community man to arouse, said knowing that he must and cause the bowels to act with ease and amongst whom also are to be found the sooner or later get his eyes open to what regularity. They never gripe or produce guarantors and securities necessary was going on, I took occasion one day to the slightest sickness of the stomach, or place it on a business and legal footing. any other unpleasant feeling or symptom. The projectors, basing their estimates Ah, yes, M. Pantin, I love her and she Neither do they induce further consti- upon the most reliable information from loves me, he calmly replied, and I fail to pation, as nearly all other pills do. As the various Ports in China and Japan,see how the beast-trainer is to help him- a further and crowning merit, Mother from Australia, California, Singapore, Pe-Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless nang, Saigon, and other places frequented by and harmless coating, which causes them the Chinese, consider themselves justified to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing pleasant to the palate as they are effective circulation. The advantages offered to adin curing disease. If you have a nevere | vertisers are therefore unusually great, and cold and are threatened with a fever, with the foreign community generally will find You must catch your hare before cook - pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or it to their interest to avail themselves of

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